**3rd Grade Peek of the Week**

**February 11th – 15th**

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**Reminders:**

* Sign and check planners for homework each night
* Math Facts ~ PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE
* Fill out February Reading Calendars
* Valentine boxes can be sent in whenever done ☺
* Please return conference slips Monday.

**Monday: Day 4 ~ Art**

**Tuesday: Day 5 ~ Phy Ed**

**Wednesday: Day 6 ~ Music**

**Thursday: Day 1 ~ Books check out and Guidance**

**Friday: Day 2 ~ Phy Ed**

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**Curriculum Connections**

**Reading Workshop:**  We will be meeting in our reading groups, non-fiction books and discussing the text features of them.

**Writing Workshop:**  We are continuing our research and writing unit on Space. We will also be learning how to paraphrase our key words into our own words and organize them into great paragraphs.

Students are also writing a mystery for their on demand writing assignment. They sure are creative! I will have them graded and ready to share with you at conferences.

**Math:**  We will be starting Unit 7, watch for and keep the family letter on hand for reference this unit. You will want it. ☺ Remember there are online games and math fact apps that can make practicing them more fun. There are great games on [www.everydaymathonline.com](http://www.everydaymathonline.com) The app cashcow is one of my new favorites for counting coins, my boys love it.

**Read Aloud:**  Mrs. Wagner will be reading The BFG.

**Science/Social Studies/Health:**  We will be learning about space: the Earth’s place in it, the planets, the sun, the moon, the stars and discussing why we need to know about our universe and how it makes Earth a livable planet.

**Keyboarding:** We are learning our keyboarding program called Type to Learn 4 and will be going to the computer once a week for the duration of the school year. Keyboarding skills is an essential skill when looking at 21st century learners.

**Spelling Words ( Unit 17)**

Practice these in the evenings, have your child read them, spell them aloud and then write them.

**List A: sure, knew, it’s, its, try, told, still, school, little, began**

**List B: president, cloud, symbol, brown, trouble, wear, experiment, engine, alone, drawing**

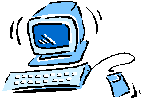
**Bonus Words: February, love**

**Priority Words:**

☺ Mrs. Maalis’ Messages ☺

* **Look for the Young Author’s Day Packet coming home this weekend. It is not until May, but are looking and hoping to line up volunteers early. It is a wonderful day to be a part of here at Willow!**
* **Valentine’s day note was sent home Friday with our schedule and the class list.**





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NO February or

March Birthdays

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